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Attorney Docket No. 15966-556 CIP 1(CURA-56 CIP 1)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR Richard Shimkets, et al.

APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR: POLYPEPTIDES AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING SAME

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

This application claims priority from USSN 09/619,252 filed July 19, 2000, which claims priority to USSN 60/144,722, filed July 20, 1999, and USSN 60/167,785 filed November 29, 1999; and is a continuation-in-part of USSN 60/276,994 filed March 19, 2001; USSN 60/280,898 filed April 2, 2001; USSN 60/332,241 filed November 14, 2001; USSN 60/288,062 filed May 2, 2001; USSN 60/291,766 filed May 17, 2001 and USSN 60/314,007 filed August 21, 2001.

2. Specification (Total pages: 219);

Specification (210 pages); Claims (8 pages); Abstract (1 page)  
Drawings: Figures 1-23 (45 pgs.)

3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)

4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	41	- 20 =	21	\$ 18.00	\$378.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2	\$84.00	\$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$270.00	
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,286.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					\$
TOTAL FEE:					\$1,286.00

5. Check #11741 in the amount of \$1,286.00 is enclosed.

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Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

6.      The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any deficiencies  
Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-556 CIP 1 (CURA-56 CIP 1)
7.      Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 13, 2002

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